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MARCHING MINERS.

Proceedings to Be Taken to Compel Them to Return Home.

WARNING PROCLAMATIONS POSTED.

All Persons Must Refrain From Assembling or Congregating on the Public Thoroughfares or Highways or Interfering With the Peace.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners unless they disband and go to their homes.

This has been decided on, and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowrey will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company have not been as effective as the miners' officials could wish it is evident that the marches are making an impression on the employees of the company.

There has been posted in the vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines a proclamation issued by the sheriff commanding that all persons shall refrain from assembling or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Allegheny county or interfering with the peace.

President Dolan's Address.

President Patrick Dolan said he did not care how many proclamations were issued so long as the peace was kept, which, he said, it was intended to do. He addressed a meeting this morning and went over about the same ground covered in his former speech. He added that all the labor organizations in the country, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with the miners in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing to the inroads of electric railways and other means of rapid transit the wages of the engineers would drop sooner or later, and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations.

In all of the other portions of the mining district the strike matters are quiet. The strikers are awaiting with an anxious interest the result at the De Armit mine. The owners of the Castle Shannon mine have decided to close their plant until the present differences in the coal trade are adjusted.

Making Desperate Efforts at Wheeling.

Wheeling, July 31.—The striking miners' organizers in the Wheeling district are making desperate efforts to counteract the effect of the refusal of the men in two mines of the Boggs Run Coal company to come out, but it is likely the Boggs Run break will precipitate others. In fact, the mine at Moundsville has been working with a small force, and 33 of the 70 men at Elm Grove were at work. The Glendale operators assert that their mine will resume with a full force.

All of these desertions are the direct cause of the failure to bring out the Boggs Run men. Secretary Lewis of the Ohio miners' and Organizers Anderson and Seiberg of the Wheeling district addressed a meeting in Moundsville, which three-fourths of the miners attended. The vote to organize a local union of the mine workers was unanimous. It is claimed the men at Moundsville will stay out, notwithstanding the Boggs Run break.

Miners' Grievances Discussed.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 31.—Representatives of 5 of the 15 coal mining companies in this district have met here with the special committee appointed by the miners at their convention held last Saturday and discussed the grievances of the miners. The meeting was secret and lasted over two hours. The miners, it is understood, demanded a better quality of powder at a lower price, semi-monthly pay days, an increase of price to 60 cents per ton and an increase in the price of entry work.

No decision has been reached, but another conference will be held on Friday, Aug. 6. T. B. McGregor, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was in the city, but was refused admittance to the conference.

Gold Company Incorporated.

Trenton, July 31.—The United States Alaska Gold company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated by the filing of articles in the office of the secretary of state. The company is formed for the purpose of mining gold in the Klondike fields. The incorporators are: Ralph McKee of Tompkinsville, S. I.; Henry P. Whitaker, Hotel Imperial, New York; Frederick J. Brown, Brooklyn; Harry F. Roeder, Hotel Nederland, New York; Thomas P. Daniels, Hotel Girard, New York; and James A. Atwater, New York. The capital stock paid in is \$1,200.

Street Railways Consolidated.

Albany, July 31.—Papers have been filed with the secretary of state certifying to the consolidation of the Oneonta Street Railway company and the Oneonta and Otsego Valley railroad. The consolidated company will have a capital stock of \$100,000. Its directors are: Frank Gould, A. C. Moody, A. C. Lewis, Parker Wilson, A. D. Getman, C. Van B. Pruyn, H. H. Getman, Squire B. Gardner and D. W. Miller of Oneonta.

Murder Verdict Found.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—After two days of investigation of the killing of P. H. Patterson, who was shot in front of the altar in a negro Baptist church in this place Wednesday, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by the hand of George W. Pritchard, and that Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. P. T. Brown, William Bracy, Mace Coleman and Calvin Micon are accomplices. They were also indicted by the grand jury.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Dun's Review Reports Improvement From Almost All Points.

New York, July 31.—Dun's Review, in looking over the past week's business, says:

Dispatches from almost every northern city of importance report without exception improvement in business and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland splendid crop prospects. The stock market was expected to drop off with realizing after the tariff bill passed, but it advanced. The wheat market seemed to have met a reaction, but has been moving upward as rapidly as before. Money markets have been made more confident by declarations of the president and Secretary Gage.

The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price of wheat, which has risen 4½ cents during the week, with western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's.

The woolen manufacture answers wholesomely and moderately to new tariff conditions, and while opening of light weights below about \$1 in cost has met a very encouraging demand the advance in prices asked is not large.

Failures for 22 days of July have been only \$1,483,251, against \$12,069,481 in 23 days last year, \$3,392,727 in 25 days of 1895 and \$9,016,778 in 1894. Manufacturing were \$1,954,435, against \$5,553,211 last year, and trading were \$2,459,730, against \$5,253,450 last year. Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

EVERY BONE BROKEN.

Edgar McClure Fell From a 300 Foot Precipice Exploring Mount Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 31.—Professor Edgar McClure, of the Oregon State University, fell over a 300 foot precipice while descending Mount Tacoma in the darkness.

His body was found and was placed in a snowbank awaiting the arrival of an undertaker.

Dr. Davott Connell of Portland, Or., says every bone in the professor's body was broken by the fall. His face was lacerated and his skull fractured.

Professor McClure was married and about 30 years of age. He had charge of the government's scientific department of the annual mountain climbing expedition of the Mazamas, the Coast Alpina society.

He and his friends did not go with the regular party, which numbered 50 and which made the ascent and descent in safety, using a life line.

The McClure party used no life line, and that recklessness while traveling by night accounts for the accident.

BUDAPEST PARLIAMENT.

Deadlock Broken and a Compromise Reached About Libel Cases.

Budapest, July 31.—The parliamentary deadlock which has existed for a long time past has at last been ended, and a compromise has been reached, the government agreeing to a modification of the clause in the criminal procedure bill providing that in the future newspaper libel cases should be tried by a judge without a jury.

The opposition considered this an infringement upon the liberty of the press and successfully blocked all legislation until the government yielded.

By the terms of the compromise the opposition undertakes not to obstruct in the autumn the discussions of the provisional budget and the provisional arrangement of the Austro-Hungarian compromise question.

WITHDRAWS HIS CHARGES.

Professor Gokhlee, the Notorious Agitator, Admits Having Been Mistaken.

Bombay, July 31.—The notorious Professor Gokhlee, an agitator against the British administration, has just landed here. The police searched his baggage, but, contrary to expectation, did not arrest him. A crowd of Mahatras cheered him upon his arrival. Gokhlee is the professor in the Deccan college who wrote to the Poona papers accusing the British soldiers of having assaulted two women, one of whom subsequently committed suicide.

After landing he unreservedly withdrew the charges. He admits that he was misled by the persons at Poona from whom he got the information on which his allegations were based and says he is prepared to make a full apology to the government.

GOLD AS EVIDENCE.

Found In the Room of a Man Suspected of Murder.

Lynn, Mass., July 31.—The gold coin stolen from John Gullio, who, it is believed, was murdered in Lynnfield last Wednesday morning, has been found by State Officer George C. Neal and Chief of Police Vannah of Wakefield and is now in their hands as evidence against Alfred C. Williams.

The money was found under the carpet in Williams' room at the Carleton House. There were two \$20 goldpieces, carefully hidden. The tacks in the carpet had been removed, the gold pushed under, the tacks replaced and a table moved over the spot.

The murdered Gullio has been buried. There was a service at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Wakefield and an interment at the cemetery in Stoneham.

Overflowed Banks Cause Casualties.

Breslau, July 31.—The recent continuous heavy rains have caused many of the rivers of Silesia and Bohemia to overflow their banks. A number of bridges have been carried away, railway traffic has been stopped, and several houses have collapsed. A bridge at the town of Astritz, in Silesia, was swept away, and eight children, who were carried down with the structure, were drowned. Several persons are also reported to have been drowned in Bohemia.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Young Girl's Body Found Floating In Long Island Sound.

HAD BEEN MISSING SEVERAL DAYS.

She Attended Church Sunday Night and Started to Walk Home With Two Women, Who Left Her Standing at Her Own Gate.

New York, July 31.—The body of Mamie Deland, the young girl who disappeared on Sunday night last, has been found in the sound near Stony Brook, N. Y., about half a mile from the mouth of the inlet. The body was discovered by Petro Nichols of Stony Brook, who was out fishing.

Mamie Deland was employed in the family of E. E. Hopping. She was 29 years old. On Sunday night she attended the Baptist church, as usual. She had been in the habit of walking home from church with a young man who lives here, but who is now absent, being employed as a sailor on a yacht. He had been very attentive to Miss Deland, and it is said by her friends she thought a great deal of him.

He was at home on Sunday night and attended the Baptist church, but did not walk home with Miss Deland, but with another young lady. Miss Deland walked home with two women. They left her in front of Mr. Hopping's residence.

Seemed to Have Been Worried.

She is said by them to have been in a sad state of mind and appeared to have been worried over something, and they remarked after leaving her that the apparent fidgeting she had received was felt by her.

Miss Corlie Olsen, William Van Tassel and George Eberhard claimed to have heard a woman scream in the scrub growth near the village Sunday night and to have seen a man and woman in the woods. However, most of the stories told fixed the occurrences prior to the hour when Miss Deland was last seen. There did not appear to have been any traces of violence on the body, and the external indications all are that the girl was drowned. Coroner Rodman was notified and will make an investigation.

Died From Paris Green.

New York, July 31.—Mrs. Annie Kruger, the pretty wife of Augustus Kruger, a buyer for a wholesale firm in this city, died at Roosevelt hospital from Paris green, which she took on Wednesday night with suicidal intent. The woman, who was finely educated, recently became a dipsomaniac. She disappeared from her home a week ago and swallowed the poison while in a furnished room on West Thirty-fifth street. The Krugers were married two years ago.

Hanged For a Triple Murder.

San Antonio, Tex., July 31.—Maximo Martinez has been hanged at Floresville in the Wilson County jail for a triple murder committed on June 6 last. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife, an aged couple, and Juanita Acosta, 18, whom he first assaulted. Martinez died without a struggle and apparently without fear. He said he wanted the girl to elope with him, but that she objected because he was married, although he was separated from his wife.

Rome Sewer Bonds Sold.

Rome, N. Y., July 31.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of sewer bonds have been sold at auction by the city chamberlain. They were sold in lots of \$10,000, the first \$10,000 being bought for the Rome Savings bank and the Oneida County Savings bank at 109.22. The other two lots were sold at 109.07 and 109.22, respectively, to Farson, Leach & Co. of New York.

Unsettled Condition In Portugal.

Madrid, July 31.—The Portuguese journal Seculo says that owing to the disturbed condition of Lisbon and Oporto the troops stationed there have been confined to their barracks. Reinforcements are arriving, and the streets are patrolled by troops. Many arrests have been made, and the customs authorities have seized a quantity of ammunition.

Collision Between Schooners.

St. Johns, N. F., July 31.—The schooner Orney Belle has arrived here from Sydney. She reports that when 50 miles off Cape St. Mary she collided with the French fishing schooner Louise Ernest, bound from the banks with 500 quintals of fish. The Louise Ernest sank in five minutes, and her crew, 16 in number, barely escaped being carried down with the vessel.

Body Found on Railroad Track.

Hudson, N. Y., July 31.—The dead body of an unknown man about 60 years of age has been picked up on the Central Hudson railroad tracks near Cocksack and brought to this city. There was nothing found to identify the body, only a yellow dog which watched over it and followed the remains to the corner's office.

Verdict In Explosion Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 31.—Coroner Doten has completed his investigation into the explosion which took place this week on board the sound steamer Nutmeg State and finds that the explosion was one of benzine gas, which was ignited by an electric current.

Fatal Scaffold Accident.

Vienna, July 31.—The scaffolding of a bridge at Schwarzenberg, on which were a number of workmen, fell, precipitating 16 of the men into the river. Despite the efforts made at rescue, ten of the unfortunate men were swept away and drowned.

A SEAL CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Will Send Delegates to the Meeting.

ELLIOTT'S LETTER ATTACKING FOSTER

Mr. Foster Refuses to Discuss the Details of His Mission or to Express an Opinion In Regard to Attacks Made Upon Him.

London, July 31.—The Hon. John W. Foster, special representative of the United States on the sealing question, who sailed for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis today, declined to discuss the details of his mission or to express any opinion in regard to the attack made upon him and the conduct of the American side of the sealing dispute in general by Professor Elliott of the Smithsonian institute.

It is learned, however, that Great Britain has agreed to send delegates to the proposed sealing conference in Washington in October, or when the British sealing experts return from their mission, and that Russia and Japan have also promised to send delegates.

Elliott Not of Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, July 31.—Professor Henry W. Elliott, who, according to a Washington dispatch to the London Chronicle, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary of State Day bitterly attacking John W. Foster, the author of the state department's note to Ambassador Hay on the seal fisheries questions, has no connection with the Smithsonian institute, and his attack on Mr. Foster has therefore no official significance. Professor Elliott has been employed at various times and in various capacities for years past by the Smithsonian officers and at one time was secretary to Professor Henry.

Professor Elliott has written several works on sealing, having visited the seal islands, and one of his papers was included several years ago in a Smithsonian report. In the Garfield campaign Elliott wrote a statement of the American side of the seal fisheries controversy and submitted it to Secretary Blaine, who repudiated it. The statement was afterward placed in the hands of the British minister, who used it as the alleged correct version of the American side of the case from the standpoint of an expert.

Professor Elliott was justified in charging Mr. Foster with being the author of the letter to Ambassador Hay, although it has been attributed to Charles S. Hamlin, ex-secretary of the treasury, now associated with Mr. Foster in the fisheries negotiations, as well as to Professor Townsend of the fish commission and various other persons. Mr. Foster will undoubtedly at the proper time and in the proper way acknowledge the authorship of the letter, but at present it would be a flagrant breach of official etiquette for him to do so.

The Note In the Tobacco Bale.

Washington, July 31.—The state department has received from a Philadelphia tobacco firm a note found in a bale of tobacco from Cuba stating that three Americans were confined in Morro castle and were unable to communicate with their friends outside. The note will be forwarded to Consul General Lee at Havana, but the officials do not attach much importance to the note from the internal evidence of its bogus character.

For instance, it is said that there was no Cook's excursion last year, that the American consul general knows all of the very few American prisoners in Morro, and lastly it is pointed out that while the men are described as young men, later on in the note they refer to their honorable discharges from the United States army in 1865.

Arrival of Yellow Fever Suspects.

Washington, July 31.—The surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service has been advised of the arrival of the Norwegian bark Nor at Cape Charles, with a suspected case of yellow fever on board. He has also been informed that two cases of fever developed on the vessel at Kingston, Jamaica. The bark was sent to the quarantine station on Fisherman's island.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

New York, July 31.—The mystery as to the whereabouts of Hamilton Carvill, an anti-Parnellite member of parliament and personal adherent of Timothy Healy, has been ended. Mr. Carvill arrived here from San Francisco by way of Colombia and will sail for England by the Cunard steamship Umbria. Mr. Carvill was surprised when informed that his absence from England had been regarded as mysterious. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and said that he had received messages from London during the last few days wishing him a safe voyage home. He has been to Australia and New Zealand.

Death of a Well Known Detective.

New Haven, July 31.—Sergeant Philip Reilly, a retired member of the New Haven police force and one of the best known detectives in Connecticut, died at his home. For over a quarter of a century Detective Reilly was on the force and was unusually successful in ferreting out criminals. He was stricken with paralysis, and death came shortly after.

Seizure of Dynamite.

New York, July 31.—Inspectors from the bureau of combustibles have seized 100 pounds of dynamite and 100 explosives which, without the necessary permit, were found in the possession of Contractor McLoughlin, who is constructing in the newly annexed portion of the city.

THE TROUBLES IN INDIA.

British Troops Repulse Another Attack. Arrival of Re-enforcements.

Simla, July 31.—A dispatch from Camp Malakand reports another night attack by the tribesmen. The natives fought desperately for several hours, but were repulsed at all points. Bonfires had been lighted around the camp, and in the glare the tribesmen were easy targets for the English riflemen. Many fell, and in the light of the flames the natives could be seen removing their dead. It is reported that the mullah was badly wounded, and that several of his principal chiefs were disabled.

The British lost 11 men and 17 wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Costello, who was wounded the second time. He had received a slight wound during the attack on Wednesday.

The losses of the enemy is believed to have been heavier than on any previous occasion. The fact that the mullah was wounded and his chief disciple killed will dishearten the fanatics. The mullah posed as divinely inspired and as able to capture Malakand.

The force of the mullah have been augmented by a strong gathering of the natives on the hills to the right of the British position. The theory is that the Bonorwals have risen. The situation is now somewhat relieved by the arrival of re-enforcements under Colonel Reed from Nowshora.

THE BIG ENCAMPMENT.

Statement Giving the Number of Veterans From Each State.

Buffalo, July 31.—Major William Parsons, secretary to Captain J. B. Guthrie, commander of Camp Jewett, has issued the following statement, showing the number of veterans from each state assigned to Camp Jewett: Illinois, 200; Indiana, 208; Iowa, 333; Kansas, 60; Maryland, 25; Kentucky, 200; Massachusetts, 1,022; Michigan, 798; New Jersey, 30; New Hampshire, 50; New York, 2,143; Canada, department of New York, 40; Ohio, 1,599; Pennsylvania, 3,061; Vermont, 70; and Wisconsin, 15, making a total of 10,306. More veterans will be assigned, until the number reaches the 12,000 mark.

State Commander Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, who has been in the city arranging the details of the parade for this state, has returned home.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 * 3
Brooklyn 7 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 4; errors, 1.
At Washington—
Washington 4 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 11
Baltimore 0 0 2 3 3 5 0 2 0 15
Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 16; errors, 0.
At Chicago—
Chicago 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 5
Pittsburg 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 7
Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 1.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 1 * 8
Cleveland 0 0 2 3 3 5 0 0 0 0 2
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 4.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 7
Louisville 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 6
St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 3.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 7
Philadelphia—Hits, 4; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	53	21	.696
Baltimore	51	26	.662
Cincinnati	50	26	.658
New York	46	31	.597
Cleveland	43	35	.551
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
Pittsburg	37	42	.468
Chicago	36	47	.434
Brooklyn	34	45	.431
Louisville	25	47	.347
Washington	29	49	.372
St. Louis	20	61	.247

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Father James Perron, who died in New York last February, left a will bequeathing his fortune to charity.

James Henry, a bachelor, aged 104, and Miss Emily Boynton, 97, both colored, have been married in Knoxville.

The British ship Tasmania, Captain Grabin, from Calcutta, ran upon sunken rocks off Cape Maria, at the northern extremity of Auckland, and sank immediately. All on board were saved.

Five drill holes blasted in Six Mile hill shaft at Houghton, Mich., broke seven tons of ground, over one ton of which was native copper. This is by far the richest strike of copper ever made.

A freight train was stalled in Lewis tunnel at Hinton, W. Va., on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and the crew was overcome by foul air. Conductor Edward Bray is dead, and three others are in a precarious condition.

A fire started in the coal bunkers of the United States steamship Wilmington, in the aft warboard locker, several days after the vessel had left Savannah for this port. It was, however, extinguished, with no damage.

Colonel Frederick Dent Grant has carried out his announced purpose to resign because his colleagues in the New York police board refused to agree with him in the manner in which the police should secure evidence against disorderly houses.

Rainfall at the Reservoirs.

Carmel, N. Y., July 31.—The rainfall at the New York city reservoirs in this vicinity during July follows: Carmel, 16.57 inches; Boyds, 12.10; Middle Branch, Southeast, 11.03; and Sodom, 11.50. Twelve inches of water are now running over the dam of the reservoir at this place.

DENIAL OF AN ATTACK.

Officials at Havana Deny There Has Been Excitement.

THE INSURGENTS ATTACK MARINAO.

A British Schooner Which Sailed From New York With a Cargo of Provisions Was Not Allowed to Land and Has Returned.

Havana, July 31.—The officials here deny the report that an attack was made upon the outposts of Havana on Wednesday night and declare that there is no panic or unusual excitement in the city. They admit, however, that, under cover of darkness on Wednesday night, a band of insurgents attacked the outskirts of the town of Mariniao, about five miles from Havana, but declare that the attacking force did not use either rapid fire guns or dynamite.

The garrison, according to the official report of the engagement, made a successful defense, compelling the insurgents to retire, with a loss of one killed. The Spanish losses were one volunteer and one resident of the neighborhood killed and one captain and a private wounded.

Refused to Allow Provisions Landed.

New York, July 31.—The British schooner Wallega, which sailed from this port June 12 last with a full cargo of provisions, bound for Baracoa, Cuba, was unable to land her cargo at that port, owing to Spanish tyranny, and was compelled to sail away for a market to Port Antonio, Jamaica, where the captain's efforts proved futile in effecting a sale of the vessel's cargo. He was then compelled to return to New York with his outward cargo intact.

Captain Kemp, the veteran skipper of the Wallega, when interviewed at quarantine, stated that on his arrival at Baracoa the Spanish authorities positively refused to allow him to unload his cargo, which consisted chiefly of flour and provisions, loaded at New York.

The port authorities feared the cargo might ultimately find its way to the insurgent army and the inhabitants hostile to Spanish rule, and, true to their policy, the Spaniards, wishing to carry out General Weyler's orders of starving the peaceful inhabitants of Baracoa and the surrounding country, positively refused to allow the cargo to be unloaded. Captain Kemp then bore away for Port Antonio, Jamaica, hoping to effect a sale of the vessel's cargo, but was unsuccessful. Nothing could be done, and the vessel was obliged to return to this port with her cargo intact.

Boston's New Brigadier General.

Boston, July 31.—Ex-Mayor William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, has been appointed brigadier general to succeed General Peach in command of the Second brigade. Mr. V. M. retired by order of the governor last Saturday. General Bancroft is well known and popular in social, political and military circles. He is 42 years of age and a graduate of Harvard. While in college he was the captain and stroke oarsman of the famous Harvard university crews of '77, '78 and '79, which so signally defeated the Yale crews. He has been mayor of Cambridge three terms.

Anthony Family Reunion.

Adams, Mass., July 31.—There was a notable gathering at the old Anthony homestead, when a reunion of the Anthony family was held. After dinner there was an interesting programme of speaking, and Miss Susan B. Anthony indulged in a lengthy family history. Among the other speakers were George B. Anthony, Henry Luther, Mrs. Matie B. Moshier, Mrs. Emily Clark Griggs, Colonel D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Mrs. Eliza Shaw Cook, (Mrs.) Wright Sewall, Mrs. Clara Colby and Mrs. Ida H. Harper.

Two Girls Drowned.

Northampton, Mass., July 31.—Mamie and Estella La Point, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, have been drowned in Mill river. The children were playing on the bank of the river, when the oldest girl fell into the water. Her sister tried to save her, but was pulled down the embankment, and both were drowned. The girls came here from Fort Dodge, Ia., about two weeks ago and, with their mother, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Henry La Point.

Heavy Damage by Rain.

Waterville, Me., July 31.—Prominent farmers of central and northern counties claim the rains of this season have damaged crops to an extent to be computed in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The hay crop alone is nearly a 50 per cent loss and roughly estimated at \$500,000. In the eastern part of Maine the potatoes, corn, barley and apple crops get it the worst. Building operations and work in brick kilns and lime quarries are at a standstill as a rule.

Steamer Cambria a Total Loss.

Toronto, July 31.—Insurance companies interested have received word that the steamer Cambria, which on Wednesday struck a raft of logs in Lake Huron off Sarnia, Ont., and was disabled, has drifted ashore and will be a total loss. The steamer is owned by George W. Brown and others of Port Arthur. She was insured for \$10,000, only a small proportion being held by United States companies.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of HUGH MCD. STABLE, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the office of D. F. SEWARD, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. S. FURBEE, Administratrix.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John J. Beattie, late of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Beattie & Simpson, both in said county, and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the office of D. F. SEWARD, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANANNE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of DANIEL THOMPSON, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the residence of said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2nd, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix
died 1896 Dec 22

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FACTS ABOUT HAWAII.

Resources and Population of the
Little Island Republic.

Before Long the Fertile Country
Will Be a Part of the American
Union—Japan's Diplomatic
Protest.

[Special Letter.]
Inasmuch as the foreign affairs com-
mittee of the United States senate has
reported favorably the proposed treaty
of annexation between the Hawaiian
republic and the United States a brief
chat about our future "ocean territory"
cannot be out of place.

Although the area of the eight islands
composing the republic of Hawaii is
smaller than that of the state of
Massachusetts, the country, on ac-
count of its remarkable fertility and
even temperature, is capable of won-
derful development. The highest tem-
perature recorded on the islands in
12 years is 89 degrees Fahrenheit, and
the lowest 54 degrees. Anyone even
superficially acquainted with meteorolo-
gical laws knows that no other spot
in the world can make an exceptional a-
showing as this. It has been said that
Hawaii is the healthiest country in ex-
istence—a veritable fountain of youth
for pulmonary sufferers—and as soon
as the stars and stripes have been
hoisted officially over the government
house at Honolulu there will doubtless
be a wonderful exodus of consumptives
and asthmatics from every state of the
union, who will seek relief among the
mountains and in the groves of the new
territory.

The eight islands, which are only
partially under cultivation, have a total
area of 6,740 miles, divided as follows:
Niihau, 97; Kauai, 590; Oahu, 600;
Molokai, 270; Maui, 780; Lanai, 150;
Kahoolawe, 63; and Hawaii, 4,210.
Honolulu, the capital of the republic, a

city of 30,000, is located on the
island of Oahu, the most picturesque of
the group. Hawaii, the largest of the
islands, contains numerous sugar and
coffee plantations; and so does Maui,
whose development and cultivation
have but recently been undertaken.
Kauai, called the "garden island," is
devoted to the culture of sugar, rice,
bananas and small fruits. The rest of
the islands is, for the most part, un-
cultivated, although their soil offers
flattering inducements to husbandmen
in search of profitable employment.

The population of the islands, ac-
cording to the census of 1890, was 89,
901. In 1895 it had increased to 160,
000, divided as follows: Hawaiians, 37,
000; part Hawaiians, 10,000; Chinese,
15,000; Japanese, 24,000; Portuguese,
9,000; Americans and Europeans, 14,
000. The business done by the islands
in 1895, including imports and exports,
amounted to \$14,188,155.69, and of this

Washington declined to accept the re-
sponsibility thus thrust upon it, but the
action had its effect on France, which
has never since renewed its unjust de-
mands.
The next important step in Hawaiian
history was the ratification of a treaty
of commercial reciprocity with the
United States, which went into effect
in September, 1876, and which did
much to increase the prosperity of the
islands. King Kalakaua, who negoti-
ated this treaty on behalf of his country,
probably crazed by the fact that
spending money was coming in freely,
began to develop all the traits of a
despot, and caused a revolution which
forced a revision of the constitution
making the king responsible to the peo-
ple. After Kalakaua's death, in 1891,
Liliuokalani became queen. Instead
of trying to conciliate the opposition
party, she carried things with a high
hand, attempted the reestablishment
of an absolute monarchy and outraged
the decent element by proposing to
grant a franchise to the Louisiana Lot-
tery company, whose business in the
United States had been ruined by the
post office department. The leaders of
the reform party, tired of continuing
the struggle for civil rights, organized
their forces into a provisional govern-
ment, which was proclaimed January
17, 1893, from the government building
at Honolulu. Soon afterward a treaty
of annexation was negotiated with the
United States under President Harri-
son. This was subsequently withdrawn
by President Cleveland, who was op-
posed to the annexation scheme. When
Mr. McKinley became president, the
representatives of the republic of Ha-
waii again sought annexation and a
treaty was drawn up by Secretary
Sherman and three commissioners
from the island republic.

Contrary to expectations, none of the
European powers has formally objec-
ted to annexation, but Japan has filed
an emphatic protest against it. Under
its treaty with Hawaii Japan enjoys
many privileges in that country not
accorded to her by the United States,
the principal one being the right of
unrestricted immigration. Japan's
treaty with the United States, in which
this government reserves the right to
prohibit immigrants from Japan from
landing in American ports, will apply
to Hawaii as soon as it becomes an in-
tegral part of the union. Count Okuma,
the Japanese minister of foreign af-
airs, insists that in case of annexation
this clause in the treaty should be an-
nulled and the immigration clause of
the treaty with Hawaii substituted. It
is exceedingly doubtful, however, if
Japan's objections will have any ef-
fect on the United States senate. Count
Okuma is an able diplomat, and even if
his arguments should prove futile he
will hardly venture to recommend a
resort to arms, although Great Britain
and other European countries would
be delighted with such an outcome.
At all events, everything now looks as
though the United States would ac-
quire the Pacific ocean islands without
trouble.

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The Reception at St. James' Rectory—
 The Postponed Lawn Party—Personal
 Mention—Where a Bullet Was Needed
 From a Special Correspondent.

The reception at St. James' rectory on Thursday evening was well attended in spite of the weather and was a very pleasant affair. The piazza was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild.

If the weather is favorable the lawn party for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will be held next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the grounds of Charles M. Vail.

Samuel L. Casey, of Kansas City, has been spending the week with his family in this village.

Miss Arnold, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Frost at her home on South street, returned to her home in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

It is to be hoped that the man who one night recently took the trouble to climb to the roof of his own porch and attempted to enter by way of the window so that he might "see how his wife would behave in case a burglar should try to gain admittance" was entirely satisfied with the result of his experiment. If he liked to think his wife was a good shot, he was undoubtedly pleased; but if the same merciful Providence who is said to watch over drunken men and children did not also occasionally take pretty good care of fools, he would not have escaped with only a broken arm. A so-called practical joke is very apt to contain an element of cruelty and it is usually only the person who perpetrates it who is entertained by it; consequently it is quite refreshing to think that now and then the biter gets bitten. It is a well known fact that an unbalanced mind and even death have sometimes been the results of such efforts to discover how people would behave when frightened and yet we are constantly hearing of new experiments in that direction. An undue curiosity was the cause of the first trouble in the world and it has exerted a fatal influence ever since. If the child who breaks its toy in order to see how it is made or what is inside it, happens to have a parent who does not believe in governing entirely by means of moral suasion, it is punished for the mischief it has done, though it is much more excusable and far more easily remedied than that wrought by its elder brother who is unduly worried about the mechanism of his neighbor and "wants to see" his "wheels go round." A little shooting, provided it is not carried too far, may have a wholesome effect, not only upon this particular practical joker, but, through example, upon others who may have similar aspirations. G. H.

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The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of \$1 to New York, \$1.35 to Manhattan Beach and \$1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the beach. Returning, they will leave the beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

FARMERS' PICNIC AT LAKE GRINNELL.

Special Train and Low Excursion Rates on the Susquehanna on Account of This Great Gathering.

On account of the Sussex county farmers' picnic to be held at Lake Grinnell, N. J., on the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway, Thursday, Aug. 12, the Susquehanna and Western will have on sale that date special excursion tickets to Lake Grinnell at low rates and will also run a special train as follows:

Train leaves	Fare
Middletown..... 8:30 a. m.	80c.
State Hill..... 8:45 a. m.	75c.
Johnstown..... 8:53 a. m.	70c.
Weston..... 9:00 a. m.	65c.
Unionville..... 9:10 a. m.	60c.
Quarryville..... 9:25 a. m.	55c.
Deckertown..... 9:50 a. m.	50c.

Arriving at Lake Grinnell at 10:27 a. m. Returning, leave Lake Grinnell at 6:30 p. m.

GREENVILLE.

Spoiled Their Hay—New Threshing Rig Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

A good many farmers in this locality had considerable hay spoiled by the continued wet weather.

O. H. Elston, of this place, has purchased a new threshing rig, which includes a rye thresher, and is prepared to do all kinds of threshing. First class work guaranteed and moderate prices will be charged.

Mrs. Henry Simpson has purchased a very valuable young horse of Mr. Brown, of Pine Island, which will be used in the mail service between Minisink and Port Jervis.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Miss Nancy Weber, aged nineteen years, was found dead in bed at her home at Beaver Brook, on the morning of July 23d by her mother. A female child was dead by her side. An inquest will be held Aug. 5 and a full investigation of the matter will be made.

The body of James E. Hanlon, formerly of Fallsburgh, who committed suicide in New York, July 20, by taking carbolic acid, was brought to Monticello and taken to Fallsburgh for burial. Mr. Hanlon left a note saying that he was driven to suicide by his wife's drinking habits.

The fire wardens appointed this year for Sullivan county are:

Bethel—Newcomb Mapes, White Lake. Callicoon—Casper Van Weiseflugh, Youngsville.

Cochecton—Peter Theis, Fosterdale. Delaware—W. D. Sparling, Callicoon Depot.

Fallsburgh—Morris Downey, Mount Airide.

Forestburgh—G. L. Decker, Oakland Valley.

Frankfort—M. A. Hoffman, North Branch.

Liberty—Frederick Buckley, Liberty.

Lumberland—Wm. Ruckdick, Glen Spay.

Mamakating—Wesley Marshall, Wurtsboro.

Neversink—Samuel J. Groo, Grahamsville.

Rockland—Plymouth Davis, Livingston Manor.

Thompson—W. S. Coddington, Rock Hill.

Tusten—Wm. Darling, Beaver Brook.

Arthur C. Butts, of New York, formerly of Monticello, and Secretary of State John Palmer have been engaged to deliver the orations at the soldiers' reunion at Centreville, Aug. 10.

Fred A. Housiker, of Monticello, has been appointed clerk in the office of the treasurer of the Utica State Hospital.

Major John Waller has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of Department Commander Shaw of the G. A. R.

While riding in Liberty, Sunday, Wm. McNeekle and Miss Nettie Erets, of Monticello, were run into by a reckless driver and Miss Erets was thrown out and had an arm broken.

The Register says that the loss to the boarding business in Liberty in consequence of the long continued rains is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The residence of Hubert Wood, at White Sulphur Springs, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of Friday, July 23. It is said that the house was on fire twice the day before, and after tearing away the lath and plaster to get at the fire, Mr. Wood and family left sure that it was extinguished and went to bed, believing that all was safe. The property was insured for \$1,100 in the Callicoon Mutual.

Liberty is already preparing for its annual coaching day parade.

Two tribes of gypsies met at Livingston Manor, Tuesday. A fight ensued, but the party first on the ground came out victorious and camped at Island Park, while the second tribe went on to Roscoe.

The suits of the Fly Fishermen's Club against William Mills, of Roscoe, in which much interest was felt, were not tried. The complaints in both cases were withdrawn, and it still remains an open question whether streams stocked at public expense can be preserved by private parties.

I. F. Sprague, who left his home in Potter county, Pa., to visit his parents at Rockland, and who was not heard from for over a month and on whose account much uneasiness was felt, has written that he is in California and expects to go to Oregon.

Floyd Lupton, while loading stone on a car at Rockland, July 24th, was caught beneath a heavy stone and the bones of his left leg terribly crushed. There is a fair prospect that the doctors will be able to save the injured member.

Charles Koffel, a Narrowsburgh merchant, fell down the cellar stairs in his house, Sunday evening, and, striking on his head, sustained serious injuries.

Reports from the assessors' work in the various towns of the county, make it evident that the Equalization Committee of the Board of Supervisors, this fall, will not have the usual routine duty to perform. There will be one circus that they better avoid, and that is an appeal to the State Assessors. If that comes there will be trouble and plenty of it.—Ensign.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Tichenor.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. L. Cook, pastor. You will be welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 5:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost, Miss Julia Wickham will sing at the morning service. No evening service.

East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special music by members of First Church choir.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free for strangers cordially invited.

North End M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supr.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2 p. m. Strangers welcome.

W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Communion in the morning. Evening subject: "The Reformation." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Fag-end Religion." Cordial welcome to all.

Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Doctrine of Forgiveness." Evening service of song and devotion. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 7:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Church, its powers and possibilities. Evening subject: "Success and Failure: the saved and the unsaved after four years of effort."

Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Children's Monthly Service, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Miss H. Durand of Southampton, Pa.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Monaghan boys are laughing at a good story told by one of their number upon himself. He is an enthusiastic officer of the company, and he lives on the western outskirts of the city. His room adjoins that occupied by his mother.

When the fire alarm sounds he calls to his mother to count the strokes, while he gets into his fire-fighting clothes as quickly as possible. He spent his vacation at Paterson recently, where all of the bells strike the hours.

He was in a profound slumber when a bell near him tolled off 4 o'clock. Out of bed he jumped and called out loudly: "Mother! Mother! Keep track of that alarm." When the bell stopped he was still but half awake and he remarked: "That must have been the recall."

The room next to him was occupied by a young lady, who was awakened by his calls, and who had advised his remaining at his home unless accompanied by his mother in the future.

Erie No. 11 was late, Friday, and she came in just as No. 4, eastbound, arrived. The trains stood together and there was a confusion of boarding and alighting passengers. George Lea was among these. He wanted to go to Port Jervis, but he took a soft seat in the wrong train. It pulled out first and Mr. Lea sat complacently scanning a paper until he saw the North street gates. He jumped and shouted like a Conauche, and finally attracted the attention of the conductor, who pulled the cord. The train stopped and Mr. Lea leaped off and gave one despairing look back. No. 11 was still standing there. Then began one of Mr. Lea's most famous shrieks. Miller, the six-day spurt artist, was never in it with him. He overtook the rear end of the train just as Conductor Ward shouted: "All aboard," and as he hung on breathlessly to the rail of the car in passing by the crowd of laughing spectators, he gasped out:

"Thank the Lord."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Fair to-night and Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. 70°; 12 m. 81°; 3 p. m. 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 1.—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 2.—Clampake and excursion to Harleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.

—Aug. 3.—Clampake and excursion to Midway Park.

—Aug. 4.—Bob Hunting's circus.

—Aug. 10.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—August 18.—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.

—Aug. 19.—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 27.—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

Judge Barkalow, at Paterson, yesterday, rejected the applications of eight men who wanted naturalization papers, because he found them too ignorant to understand the oath of citizenship. They were all willing to swear to support the Constitution of the United States but not one of them had the faintest idea of what the constitution was. If other judges would exercise the same care in refusing naturalization to ignorant and unworthy applicants, the reproach that American citizenship has been held up too cheap would soon be done away with.

William Brookfield and the other "original McKinleyites" of New York city announce that they "are through with the President and will ask for no more patronage." Every request that they have made for appointments has been ignored and they feel outraged by the particularly obnoxious character of some of the appointments made at the request of the organization and Senator Platt. There is cold comfort in this for Boss Dayton and other "original McKinley men" in the rural districts. The President has apparently a very short memory and has forgotten the men who were shouting most lustily for him a year ago. And it may be added that the President has shown much political craft in adopting this policy of punishing his friends and rewarding his enemies. No political party was ever made strong by building up and catering to malcontents and freebooters.

A PLEASANT MUSICAL.

Given by Miss Bessie Rogers in Honor of School Friends.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers, gave a musicale at her home on Highland avenue, this afternoon. The guests of honor were Miss Peters, of Walden, and Miss Young, of Elizabeth, N. J., school friends of Miss Rogers at Fort Edward Institute.

The programme rendered was as follows:

Vocal duet—Bessie Rogers and Miss Howard.
Piano Solo—A. C. Rogers.
Reading—Jesse Rogers.
Vocal Solo—Bessie Rogers.
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Refreshments were served, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the year.

For easy washing try Munsie. (977)

Concerts at Midway Park on Sunday.

Two concerts will be given by the Chester Band at Midway Park, Sunday, Aug. 1st. The afternoon concert will commence at 3 o'clock and the evening concert at 8 o'clock.

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Taken to Calicoon for Burial.

The remains of John M. Beck were taken to Calicoon, today. The pall bearers at the house were: A. J. Vail, Geo. W. Beakes, C. E. Gardner and E. E. Conkling.

Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P.

John E. Cowan has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. for this district.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IN A CYCLONE'S PATH.

A Farm House Wrecked and Seven Persons Killed and Three Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN JOSE, Ill., July 31.—A cyclone, which followed a most oppressive day, passed near this town, last night, wrecking the McDowell homestead and killing seven persons outright and injuring three others seriously.

The killed were A. C. McDowell, Mrs. Samuel Brownlee and her three children, grandchildren of McDowell, and Jessie Groves. The seriously injured are Mrs. McDowell and her son, Charles, and daughter, Mary. It is feared the children cannot survive.

Other casualties will probably be reported from the storm's track.

BENHAM'S SENTENCE DEFERRED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, N. Y., July 31.—Benham was brought into court, to-day, and sentence deferred until August 23d and the prisoner remanded until that day. Benham's record was taken after the form prescribed by the statutes. He answered the questions in a clear voice. An immense crowd was present.

ANOTHER COLONEL IN THE POLICE BOARD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Col. George Moore Smith, of the 69th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has been appointed by Mayor Strong to succeed Col. Grant as Police Commissioner.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Lord Willie Countant.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 31.—Supreme Court Judge William D. Dickey has issued a warrant for the arrest of William A. Countant, Jr., generally known as Lord Willie. The charge is bigamy. In December, 1894, he married Miss Minnie Enid Vaughan of Cobleskill, N. Y. In a few days they separated. Countant sought to annul the marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time of the marriage. The referee decided against him.

In March last Countant married Miss Lora Helen Mullien of Middletown, N. Y. June 10 his first wife secured a divorce on the ground of adultery, proof having been given of the second marriage. Both women have been before Judge Dickey, and on the evidence submitted a warrant was issued.

Rev. F. A. Heath, who married Countant and Miss Mullien, accompanied the latter to Newburgh, yesterday. It is said that Countant saw them at the United States Hotel in company with Under Sheriff Howell and, suspecting that their presence in the city boded no good to him, made himself scarce.

After the warrant had been issued, Under Sheriff Howell, several deputy sheriffs and the Newburgh police searched for Countant, but had not found him at midnight.

A telephone message from Newburgh, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was to the effect that up to that hour Under Sheriff Howell and his sluths had not been able to find "Wandering Willie."

OBITUARY.

George H. Chandler.

George H. Chandler, a salesman in the New York Furniture Co.'s store in Newburgh, died at his home in that city, Thursday evening. He served in the war as a member of Co. C, 124th Regiment and rose to the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. He was a member of Ellis Post, G. A. R.

Mrs. Mary Ludington.

Mrs. Mary Ludington, widow of Harvey R. Ludington, died at the residence of her son, the Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, in Monticello, Friday. She celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on Wednesday, and Thursday night retired in her usual health. In the morning she was called, but failed to respond and examination showed her to be dead. Mrs. Ludington leaves five generations grown to manhood and womanhood, having a great great-grandchild living in Stamford, Conn., who is seventeen years of age. She was born in New York, but removed with her parents to Sullivan county when fourteen years of age.

She is survived by five children, eleven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

The children are the Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, of Monticello; Benjamin, of 41 East Sixty-ninth street, New York; Peter, formerly connected with the New York Custom House under Arthur, Moses of Chicago, and Mrs. A. P. Canar, of Mount Vernon.

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And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICRA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICRA Ointment, the great skin cure. CUTICRA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, burning, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills: easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

At Carload of Young Sea Lions.

A stock car containing twenty-two baby sea lions, caught in the Northern Pacific, passed through this city on the Erie, Friday. The animals were being taken to New York for sale and their owner expects to get \$1,000 apiece for them. The car was side tracked at Port Jervis and the sea lions washed down with a two-inch hose attached to one of the village hydrants.

Funeral of George Hendrickson.

Funeral services over the remains of George W. Hendrickson were conducted by Dr. Charles Beattie at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of R. H. Dolsen on Academy avenue. Burial was in Hillside. The bearers were members of the family.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colic, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CORE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders.

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worm forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Clearing Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

At 20 cents, a line of desirable Checks, that sold at 45 cents.
All goods at 65, 75 and 85 cents, now at 50 cents.
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The \$1.25 kind are now 75 cents.

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—Money wanted on good security.
—Julia Harvey v. James Lawler.
—"Now for 77." See adv. of Economy Store.
—Russet shoes cheap at J. G. Hurung's.
—Fresh candles at W. D. Olney's.
—Hanting's circus Aug. 7th.
—Bargains in hammocks at Hanford & Horton's.
—"Spratt's patent dog cakes" at Houston's.
—"Happy boys" shoes \$1 at C. D. Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—The State camp closed to-day.
—Meinhold's clam bake, Tuesday.
—Clam bake, Echo Lake, to-morrow.
—Erie Conductors' bake at Midway Park, Thursday.
—S. & W. clam bake train leaves at 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

—Remember that Meinhold's bake at Hurleyville was postponed until Tuesday next.
—A team of horses to be used by the Orange County Brewing Co., arrived Friday night.

—The Inn at High Point has had a very successful season, thus far, and every room is engaged for August.

—A number of Middletown and Goshen horse enthusiasts went to New Paltz, to-day.

—The publisher of Paterson's new directory asserts that his canvass of the city shows a population of over 100,000.

—I. Frank Tutill opened his cafe on Centre street, to-day. The opening intended for last Saturday was delayed.

—Newburgh's cigar factory new employees nearly 300 hands and the manager wants to secure at least 200 additional hands.

—The committee which is arranging for Monahagan's trip to Port Jervis will go that place, to-morrow, to confer with their prospective hosts.

—James M. Freer, son of Policeman Frier, and Fred Walters, of Newark, caught a fine mess of pickerel and catfish at the new reservoir, Friday afternoon.

—The sale of tickets to Waverly on account of the arena's convention has been limited to delegates who have certificates on Aug. 2 and 3, and to the public on Aug. 4 and 5 only.

—Elder Dandard, of Southampton, Pa., will preach at the Old School Baptist Church, at New Vernon, to-morrow at 10:30, and in this city, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, at 3 p. m.

—The report that Joseph Dolan, brother of George Dolan who was drowned, Sunday, was bartender at Daniel Schmitt's is incorrect. He was simply a pool table attendant. Joseph Schmitt is the genuine bartender at Mr. Schmitt's.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur will spend Sunday in Brooklyn.

—Miss Clark has returned from Fennell, Sullivan county.

—David Watkins, a merchant of Ellenville, was in town, Friday.

—Hiram Tate, of the Warwick Advertiser, was in town, to-day.

—N. D. Mills and a party of friends are fishing at Wolf Pond, to-day.

—John W. Dennis has returned from a vacation spent at Liberty Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt went to Troy, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hardenburgh left town, to-day, for a week at the seashore.

—G. H. Isman and T. Ed. Hayes went to Ashbury Park, this afternoon, to spend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and family have gone to Wurt-boro for a short visit.

—Water Commissioner G. W. West has gone to Cape May, N. J., for a few days' vacation.

—O. P. Davis, of Medack's East Main street market, returned from Liberty, Friday night.

—Hubert Boyce will take a vacation next week, visiting at Poughkeepsie and New York city.

—Ex-Mayor W. K. Stanbury, D. H. Bailey and C. T. Hayes will spend Sunday at Long Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beiger, parents of Mrs. W. C. F. Bastam, are guests of the latter on East Main street.

—Walter S. Benedict left town, to-day, for a two weeks' vacation with his family at Prattburgh, N. Y.

—Harrison H. Crane and uncle, J. M. Crane, of Newburgh, went to Sullivan county, to-day, for an outing.

—Miss Grace Colwell, who is spending the summer at J. H. McLane's hotel at Florida, was in town, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. David P. Selleck, of Binghamton, are visiting at Mrs. Mary C. Selleck's, 17 Beattie avenue.

—Miss Eva Brunkerhoff, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Violet Holmes, at her home in this village.—Monticello Republican.

—Clifford W. Tutill, who has been visiting with relatives at Binghamton for the past two weeks, returned home, yesterday.

—Edward J. Mamon, late of the Delaware House, Port Jervis, has accepted a position with John Farrell, at the Old Homestead.

—Mrs. L. T. Cole, daughter of Floyd Gardner, who has been visiting the latter, returned to her home at Montague, N. J., to-day.

—Miss Rose Taylor, a teacher in the Haverstraw school, arrived in this city, last evening, and will spend a month visiting friends here. She will visit Mrs. H. A. Macardell, 68 Wawayanda avenue, and J. M. Brink, 12 Wilkes avenue.

—Mrs. L. T. Judson and daughter, Miss Emily, returned, yesterday, from a

two weeks' vacation, most of which was spent at their former home at Vernon, N. Y.

—Philip Giles' birthday was celebrated by a surprise party at his home on Linden Terrace, Friday night.

—Miss Bertha Heltterline, stenographer at Bill & Cox's office, has gone to Dolgeville, Herkimer county, to spend her vacation.

—Joseph Brown, an engineer on the New York Division of the Erie, who has been visiting in town, returned to Port Jervis, to-day.

—Mrs. H. B. Kingsland and child, Mrs. Charles Meade and Mrs. Cyrus G. Taylor and child have gone to Parkville, Sullivan county, for a few weeks' visit.

—Ensign Powelson, who has been spending a few days' furlough with friends in this city, left, this morning, for Newport, R. I., where he will report for duty on the United States despatch boat Fern.

—Ed Chapman, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in town, has received a letter from W. H. Bell, formerly of this city, which is postmarked Juneau, Alaska, which said that his (Bell's), wife died in Washington State, in June last, and that he was going there to look after his younger son who resided with her. His older son, James, is with him in Alaska. He states that they don't care any more for \$10 there than they did for ten cents when he resided in this locality.

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NEW FIRM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Nilsen & Herrick Buy the Hazy Gallery on West Main street.

F. Lorentz Nilsen, for many years employed by H. Osterhout as retoucher and Fred C. Herrick, the well known insurance agent, have formed a partnership and purchased James Hazy's photographic gallery at 5 West Main street. The gallery is being hand-somely refitted and will be opened the latter part of next week. They will occupy both floors.

Mr. Herrick will retain his position as Superintendent of the Vermont Line's Middletown office but the business will be looked after by Assistant Superintendent John D. Pugh.

Mr. Nilsen has had many years experience in the photograph business and has been employed by some of the leading photographers of the country.

It may safely be predicted that the new firm, which will be known as Nilsen & Herrick, will do a large and successful business.

WRECK ON THE SUSQUEHANNA

A Passenger Car Strikes a Coal Car on the Main Track.

The Susquehanna and Western train, which left this city at 5:04, Friday afternoon, collided at Sparta with a coal car which had run off a siding upon the main track. The engine was badly damaged and the passengers received a severe shaking up but no one was seriously hurt.

It is not known how the coal car got on the main line, but it is supposed that the brakes on it may have been loosened by boys.

A Socialist-Labor Address.

A Socialist-Labor orator stood on a soap box at the corner of North and Orchard streets, last night, and harangued a shouting crowd for about an hour. The speaker held the most extreme views and was an enthusiast in the cause he advocated, and with the eye of faith was able to see very bright prospects for its early triumph.

At the conclusion of the address, J. C. Mullison and Rev. C. M. Winchester suggested that Prohibition would be a remedy for the social ills of which the speaker complained. The Socialist wouldn't hear to this, however, and insisted that the suppression of the liquor traffic would only make bad matters worse.

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Musical Programme at Christ Church, Sunday Evening.

The following music will be rendered by the children under the direction of Mrs. Emery at Christ Church service of song and devotion, to-morrow evening, at Assembly Rooms.

Voluntary—Piano and Violon—Hymne A. Stange

Celeste—Hymn of Night—From Rhapsody

Solo, Duet and Chorus—The Lord is My Shepherd—McIntosh

Solo—Silent to Thee—McIntosh

Double Quartette—How Beautiful are Thy Feet—Hadden

Trío—The Sisters' Evening Song—Hadden

Miss Lottie Wells, violinist, will assist in voluntary and offertory.

For the Clam Bake To-morrow.

Isman & Son shipped twelve barrels and several crates to Jack Sherwood, at Echo Lake, to-day, containing 2,000 rolls, 100 loaves Boston brown bread, 375 loaves wheat bread, 40 jelly rolls and 50 pies.

Working on Cottage Street.

Supt. Reed's men are working on Cottage street and will remain there until the work is completed "it takes all summer."

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

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THE COLLINS FARM HOSPITAL.

A Hearing, Monday, on the Injunction Restraining the Managers from Appointing Dr. Arthur.

The temporary injunction obtained by Dr. George Allen, restraining the Board of Managers of Collins Hospital from examining or appointing Dr. D. H. Arthur as superintendent of the institution, is returnable before Justice Titus, of the Supreme Court, at Buffalo, Monday. Arguments will be heard and the judge will decide whether the injunction shall be vacated or made permanent.

If the injunction is vacated, Dr. Arthur will be examined and appointed at once, but if not, the final result will not be determined until the certification proceedings are heard at the September term of the court.

NO SIGNS OF SCALE.

The Tubes of the Hogan Boiler at the State Hospital Inspected After a Year's Constant Use.

Engineer C. F. Catlitz, of the State Hospital, inspected the tubes of the Hogan Boiler at the institution, this morning. The boiler has been in operation for three years and in constant use for the past year. The flues were found to be entirely free from scale and were in perfect condition as when they were first put in.

This is a most wonderful showing and there is not another boiler manufactured that can make one like it.

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Deckertown Sunday Schools' Picnic at Midway.

The picnic of the Deckertown Sunday Schools at Midway Park, August 4th, promises to be one of the largest ever held by these Sunday Schools. They will arrive in Goshen over the Lehigh and New England Railroad, special cars meeting them there. They will bring a band of their own with them, and the afternoon at the park will be taken up with popular sports of all kinds.

St. Elizabeth's Society Reunion.

The St. Elizabeth Society, connected with St. Joseph's Church, held a special meeting, Friday evening, and decided to hold its reunion and outing at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5th.

A special trolley car to convey the society to the park will leave Wickham avenue depot at 2:30. All members are requested to be in readiness at that time.

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Wheelmen Walked Home From Schubert's.

A number of enthusiastic wheelmen who attended the dance at Schubert's, Friday night, tarried too long, and when the heavy rain fell at 11:30 the roads were not fit for riding, and most of the wheelmen walked home.

Funeral of Bernard Duffy Held at Otisville, to-day.

The funeral of the late Bernard Duffy, mention of whose death was made in Friday's ARGUS, was held at Otisville, to-day. The remains were taken there on Erie train No. 21, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, the latter a sister of the deceased, joined the party here.

Engineer Olney Will Be Home Next Week.

D. F. Seward, clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners, has received word from Civil Engineer L. F. Olney, to the effect that he will visit this city, on Tuesday next, to cross-section the proposed new reservoir.

Billing the Town for Hunting's Circus.

The advance agent of Bob Hunting's shows arrived in town on train 38, this morning, with a quantity of advertising matter with which he will bill the town for the appearance of the show on August 7th.

The Camp Meeting at Phillipport.

O. and W. train No. 11 will have connections with Phillipsport at 8:40, to-morrow. Mrs. Van Cott is conducting the meetings which will be continued all next week.

Elected Trustee of the Pythian Home.

John T. Robertson returned from Otisville, Friday night, where he has been attending the K. of P. convention. He was elected a trustee of the Pythian Home for three years.

The Stone Crusher Here.

The stone crusher, which was shipped from Marathon, yesterday, arrived, this morning, via the O. and W., and is on a car on a switch by the Meshane building.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Car for Endeavorers—Annual School Meeting—Horses shipped to Cornwall—An Electrical Display—Made an Assignment—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 2 p. m., to-morrow, to accommodate those who wish to attend the Christian Endeavorers' exercises at the convalescent Children's Home.

—The annual school meeting will be held in the old school house, next Tuesday night at 7:30. Election of officers will be held Wednesday. Polls will be open from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

—Six horses for the Cornwall races were shipped from the Hariman stables, yesterday.

—A small ball of fire came down the trolley line during the shower at midnight, last night, and burned out at the end of the wire. A lone wayfarer who was standing at the trolley station, immediately decamped when the pyrotechnical exhibition began.

—A. O'Neal, the grocer, has made an assignment. His stock of groceries has been removed to R. B. Wood's store and Mr. O'Neal has accepted a clerkship there for the present.

—Rev. R. M. Roberts, of Ridgebury, will preach at the M. E. Church, to-morrow.

—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Kingston, preached at St. James' Church, last night. Mr. Hall very much resembles in appearance the Rev. Mr. Manson, St. James' former rector.

—Work was temporarily suspended during the past week at the works of the Empire State Granite Co., owing to the heavy rains.

Train Orders for the S. and W. Bake To-morrow.

S. and W. Conductor William Morton has been ordered to take four cars from this city, Sunday, for the conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, leaving here at 9 o'clock. He will also pick up four cars at Deckertown. Engineer Spitzer will be in the cab. It is estimated that about 200 Middletown will take this train.

George W. Hendrickson's Life and Accident Insurance.

The late George W. Hendrickson, of Newburgh, who died in Ellenville from the effects of injuries sustained by falling from a window of his room at the Mitchell House, had \$1,000 insurance in the Order of United Friends and had an accident policy for \$5,000 in the Insurance Company.

Rev. F. A. Heath's Fifth Anniversary.

Frank Arthur Heath returns, to-morrow, upon the fifth year of his pastorate in Middletown. He will preach sermons appropriate to the anniversary both morning and evening. Fred A. Heath will sing. A cordial invitation to the public and a hearty welcome for all.

Erie's Low Rates to Cornwall Races.

On account of the races on the Cornwall track, next week, the Erie will sell round trip tickets including admission to the races at the rate of \$1.60. Tickets on sale Aug. 3rd to 6th and good for return on or before Aug. 7th.

Cars Killed a Six-year-old Child.

The O. and W.'s through milk train struck and killed Sarah, the six-year-old daughter of F. W. Burnham, of near Cook's Falls.

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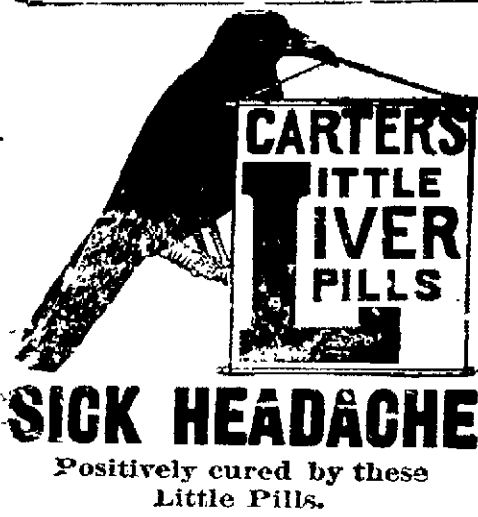
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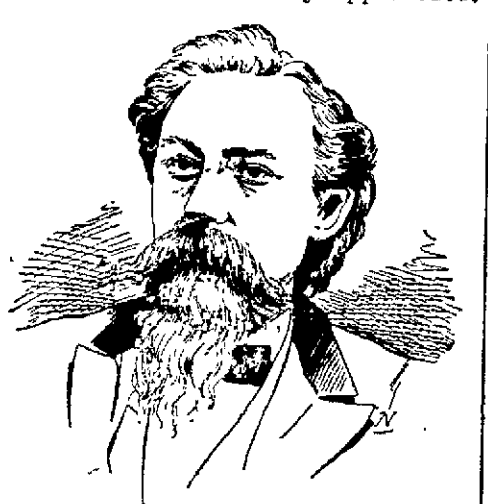
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When Mr. Sulloway first went to Washington to take his seat among the colons of his country he was both surprised and amused to find that he had been heralded as the "greatest living salvationist."

The facts were, when the Salvation Army first invaded the little town of Manchester, they met with considerable opposition from the townspeople. Mr. Sulloway considers it a matter of principle to take the part of the under dog in a fight—consequently he at once became the champion of the little band.

The opposition was bitter, even leading to several arrests. Mr. Sulloway saw that they were really doing much good, so, being a lawyer, he volunteered his services, defended them and in several instances paid the fines imposed. The leader of the band then invited him to their meetings. Amusements are not prolific in small country towns, so Mr. Sulloway accepted these invitations at first as a matter of curiosity, afterwards as interest. Meanwhile he became interested in another direction and continued to attend the meetings. There were several well educated women among the salvationists, and Mr. Sulloway soon found himself in love with a pair of bright eyes gleaming from under the ugly poke bonnet. A marriage with the lassie followed, which of course associated his name more prominently with the army, although neither of them has been identified with it since the marriage.

Mr. Sulloway as a lawyer enjoys the most lucrative practice of any man in his part of the state. His conversations are bright, witty and full of vivacity and anecdotes. He is generous, impulsive and thoroughly sincere. Few men enjoy greater popularity, either at home or in Washington, than Cyrus A. Sulloway.

OLD HANNAH BREWER.

She Has Carried Letters in England for Sixty Years.

Hannah Brewer, the old Bitton postmistress, who has just joined the ranks of the superannuated, has recently told a representative of the London Daily Mail that she had been delivering letters without intermission during the whole 60 years of the queen's reign. She began when a child of 12, and during her many years of service had walked a quarter of a million miles.

HANNAH BREWER.
 (She Carried Mail for Sixty Years)

Her father was sub-postmaster of the village, and the district she covered consisted of the scattered hamlets lying between Wick and Bitton, on the borders of Gloucester. Her daily round was 11 miles in all weathers, and included many steep hills. Although the district is sparsely populated, the old lady said she had never been robbed, stopped or molested in any way. Her travels, apart from her daily visitations, have never extended beyond Bath or Bristol, and since 1892 she has lived alone, those related to her being too poor to render her any assistance. Notwithstanding the hardships she has undergone, old Hannah Brewer has enjoyed good health during her term of office. Her absences from duty, she said, had been very few indeed; and now, at the advanced age of 72 years, she has retired from the service of the postmaster general on a small, but well-deserved pension.

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A MEDICAL WARNING.

Medicine Should Never Be Carelessly Taken.

In regard to liniments, let me warn you of the fact that most of the liniments which have great power for good contain sufficiently large quantities of such powerful drugs as ammonia, chloroform, aconite or opium to produce serious or even fatal poisoning if taken internally, and therefore bottles containing liniments should not be placed in the closet with bottles containing medicines for internal use.

Further than this, liniment bottles should always be of a peculiar shape or bear a mark so startling or peculiar in its appearance as to call attention to the fact that the liniment is poisonous if taken internally.

All medical men of large experience have frequently met with cases in which patients have placed a bottle of medicine to their lips and taken a draught of its contents in a dark room, under the impression that there was "only one bottle upon the shelf," when in reality some other member of the family had placed other bottles there.

In this way serious cases of poisoning have occurred. In other instances a wife, rising in the night to give some medicine to her husband or child, has picked up the wrong bottle in the dim light and administered a fatal dose with terrible result.

Where medicine is ordered in drops you should always obtain a medicine dropper from a drug store and avoid attempting to drop the medicine from the bottle, as it requires a very steady hand and accurate counting to avoid a mistake.

Finally, let me warn you against one common habit, which is closely connected with the use of bottles containing old medicines, and is strongly condemned by oculists, who most frequently meet with it—the habit of preserving old medicine droppers, which have been used for dropping fluids into the eye. Quite frequently powerful medicines dry in these droppers and when they are used some months afterward for the introduction of eye-washes they produce symptoms which very seriously alarm the patient and which may to some extent mystify the practitioner.—H. A. Hare, M. D., in Chautauquan.

Bean Soup.

There are a great many people who "don't know beans" so far as cooking them properly is concerned, according to the new hygiene of foods. The Journal of Hygiene gives this recipe for a perfectly nutritious and entirely digestible bean soup: Soak the beans over night in water to which a little soda has been added. In the morning rub them well to remove the skins, which are indigestible and the cause of the gases generated by eating beans. Put the beans in a kettle, cover with cold water, boil till tender, then wash through a fine sieve. Have a quart of rich milk heating in a double boiler, and stir into the beans till of the proper consistency. Season to taste. This is very nutritious, and especially good for delicate people.—Detroit Free Press.

Reception For Victorious Oarsman.

Boston, July 21.—A reception is to be tendered Edward H. Ten Eyck, winner of the Diamond sculls at the Henley regatta, in Faneuil hall, Tuesday night, Aug. 3. Every boat club in and around Boston will be represented at the reception, and the affair will be in charge of the New England Amateur Rowing association.

Insane Asylum Inmate Drowned.

New York, July 21.—It has been learned that James Schieren, 35 years of age, an inmate of the State Insane asylum, was drowned on Monday while bathing at Northport, N. Y. The accident was kept quiet by the authorities. He was in the water with a number of other patients when he suddenly disappeared.

Pennsylvania Man Missing.

Middletown, N. Y., July 21.—F. P. Sprague of Cross Fork, Pa., is missing. He went to Roscoe to visit relatives and started home a month ago. He sent a letter saying he would be home on a certain date. He has failed to appear as yet, and it is feared he is a victim of foul play.

Inconsequential.

